

## Message Text

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R 261200Z AUG 76  
FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8814

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FOR H FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OREP(LEVINSON, JEROME/NORDLICHT, IRA)

SUBJ: STAFFDEL LEVINSON/NORDLICHT

REF: (A) STATE 198429, (B) TEHRAN 8661

1. FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND FOR THE RECORD, STFFDEL WAS ABLE TO HAVE "USEFUL" VISIT HERE ONLY BECAUSE EMBASSY WENT OUT OF HIS WAY TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE. THIS ENTAILED AMBASSADOR HAVING PRIVATE AUDIENCE WITH SHAH WHO HAD TO BE PERSUADED THAT HE SHOULD INSTRUCT IRANIAN OFFICIALS, INCLUDING MINISTER OF INTERIOR AMOUZEGAR AND GENERAL TOUFANIAN, TO RECEIVE AND TO TALK FRANKLY WITH STAFFDEL. WE HAD ALREADY HAD WORD THAT THEY WERE NOT GOING TO BE RECEIVED. INCIDENTALLY, GENERAL TOUFANIAN INSISTED THAT HE HAD NOT RPT NOT INVITED STAFFDEL.

2. STICKY FACTOR IN CASE OF THIS STAFFDEL WAS REPUTATION OF JEROME LEVINSON AS COUNSEL OF THE SFRC COMMITTEE ON MULTI-NATIONAL CORPORATIONS AND WHAT HAS BEEN OCCURRING IN JAPAN, HOLLAND, AND SO FORTH.

3. RECOGNIZE THAT DEPARTMENT HAS NO AUTHORITY TO INHIBIT CONGRESSIONAL OF STAFFDEL TRAVEL, BUT AUTOMATIC NOTIFICATION TO EMBASSIES THAT CONGRESSIONAL TRAVELERS ARE ARRIVING ON  
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ASSUMPTION THAT REQUESTED APPOINTMENTS CAN BE READILY

OBTAINED DOES NOT STRIKE US AS EVIDENCE THAT MISSION OF  
TRAVELERS HAS BEEN GIVEN CAREFUL THOUGHT AND PREPARATION  
IT DESERVES. ONE OF THESE DAYS A SERIOUS EMBARRASSMENT COULD  
EASILY ARISE TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT AND US  
FOREIGN POLICY.  
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